

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Rodrigo Franco et alia
Application No.: 10/582,531 Group No.: 1647
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For: NOVEL SODIUM CHANNEL
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2008, in which Examiner has set forth a requirement for restriction, Applicants submit the following response.

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is required, since this paper is filed within the one-month period of time. However, should any fees be due in this case, Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1425 the required fee.

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